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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Leaks of Intelligence Information to the Public  
Information Media

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 29 Oct 71 to DD/I, DD/S, DD/P, DD/S&T,  
GC, IG, LC, D/ONE, Deputy to the DCI/NIPE,  
SAVA, D/PPB fm A-ExDir-Compt, same subject

1. The additional Office of Security responsibility described in referent memorandum is of sufficient importance to warrant some type of regulatory coverage. This was discussed with Chief, Support Services Staff, who suggested the alternatives listed in Attachment A.

2. I believe the following actions should be taken:

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a. [REDACTED], Office of Security Functions, should provide for this new responsibility. I suggest you prepare a suitable statement in collaboration with Chief/SSS that will result in amendment of the cited regulation.

b. In six months, circa 1 May 1972, review the cooperation received from the Directorates on the subject problem and determine if a Headquarters Notice (HN) might be useful in increasing the official attention given to leaks of intelligence information. It is possible, of course, that the referent memorandum is all that will be necessary to implement the program; consequently, a later HN, as suggested, may not be necessary. You will be in the best position to determine this.

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Att A: Memo dtd 4 Nov 71 to EO-DD/S  
fm C/SSS, same subject

cc: Chief, Support Services Staff